

Good Morning Arizona EMS Community:

In recognition that you are probably receiving numerous communications regarding Ebola, ADHS has prepared a summary document of the various resources to assist you in your training and preparation efforts. This will be updated as new information comes available.

Title: [Detailed Emergency Medical Services \(EMS\) Checklist for Ebola Preparedness](#)

Source: CDC, ASPR

Target Audience: All EMS Providers in general

URL: <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/pdf/ems-checklist-ebola-preparedness.pdf>

Summary: Highlights key areas for EMS personnel to review in preparation for encountering or providing medical care to a person with Ebola. Uses a checklist format and is broken up into three sections: detect, protect and respond.

Title: [Interim Guidance for Emergency Medical Services \(EMS\) Systems and 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Points \(PSAPs\) for Management of Patients with Known or Suspected Ebola Virus Disease in the United States](#)

Source: CDC

Target Audience: Managers of 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs), EMS Agencies, EMS systems, law enforcement agencies and fire service agencies as well as individual emergency medical services providers (including emergency medical technicians (EMTs), paramedics, and medical first responders, such as law enforcement and fire service personnel)

URL: <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/interim-guidance-emergency-medical-services-systems-911-public-safety-answering-points-management-patients-known-suspected-united-states.html>

Summary: Great resource that contains general information about Ebola, as well as assessment and treatment strategies for all components of EMS and specific information for two special functional areas: **PSAP** and **Interfacility EMS transport**.

Title: [Guidance on Air Medical Transport for Patients with Ebola Virus Disease](#)

Source: CDC

Target Audience: Operators of air medical transport (AMT) services that are considering transport of patients with Ebola virus disease (EVD) and healthcare providers who will be onboard. This guidance applies to AMT flights of any duration and using any type of aircraft

URL: <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/guidance-air-medical-transport-patients.html>

Summary: Guidance to ensure safety of healthcare personnel and patients during AMT of patients with EVD. Explain to pilots, other aircraft personnel, and cleaning crews what special actions should occur before, during and after transport, and how to keep themselves safe.

Title: [Case Definition for Ebola Virus Disease \(EVD\)](#)

Source: CDC

Target Audience: EMS Medical Directors and Training Officers

URL: <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/case-definition.html>

Summary: Information on what constitutes exposure and infection

Title: [Signs and Symptoms of Ebola](#)

Source: CDC

Target Audience: EMS Medical Directors and Training Officers

URL: <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/symptoms/index.html>

Summary: Details common signs and symptoms as well as latency period for Ebola

Title: [Sequence for Putting On and Removing Personal Protective Equipment](#)

Source: CDC

Target Audience: EMS Medical Directors and Training Officers

URL: <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/pdf/ppe-poster.pdf>

Summary: Infographic describing the correct sequence for putting on and later removing PPE to reduce likelihood of inadvertent exposure.